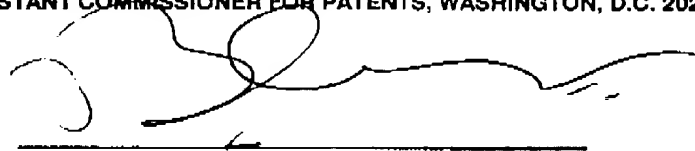


**PATENT**  
**After Final Response**  
**Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**ROLAND K. BOWLER II**

In re application of:	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No. 8313-60
MISZCZAK ET AL.	)	
	)	Examiner M. Elve
Appl. No.: 09/227,242	)	
	)	Art Unit 1752
Filed: 8 January 1999	)	
For: "Ultra Low Carbon Metal-Core Weld Wire"	)	

**TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

The following is enclosed responsive to an Official action of 22 October 2001:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR 1.191;
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 02-3290 for the Notice of Appeal Fee due under 37 CFR 1.191 as calculated below. This transmittal is submitted in duplicate; and
- ☒ Provisional Petition for an extension under 37 CFR 1.136.

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FEE Calculation			Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37 CFR 1.16(c)	0 in excess of 20.	\$ 18.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	37 CFR 1.16(b)	0 excess of 3.	\$ 84.00	\$ 00.00
Extension under	37 CFR 1.136	One (1) month	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Notice of Appeal Fee	37 CFR 1.191		\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
TOTAL FEES				\$ 320.00

### PROVISIONAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The term for responding to the final rejection of 22 October 2001 was extended two (2) months under 37 CFR 1.136 in a communication deposited under 37 CFR 1.18 on 7 March 2002.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby provisionally petitioned to extend the term under 37 CFR 1.136 for two (2) additional months in the event that the petition under 37 CFR 1.136 filed on 7 March 2002 is not entered.

The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit the two (2) petition fee due under 37 CFR 1.136 from Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned, if required.

### AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented herewith.

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